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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO EGYPTIAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES
IN COVERING PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT TO THE US

1. AMBASSADOR TAHSIN BESHIR, SUPERVISOR OF PRESS AFFAIRS OF THE PRESIDENCY (AND THE PRESIDENCY SPOKESMAN) WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR UN SESSION SEPTEMBER 20- OCTOBER 6 (APPROXIMATELY) AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR EGYPTIAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT TO THE U.S. AT THAT TIME. HE IS PREPARED TO COME TO WASHINGTON AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AGENCY, AFTER COORDINATION WITH DEPT, CONTACT EGYPTIAN UN MISSION TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.
 2. ANTICIPATE THAT PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY VERY SUBSTANTIAL CONTINGENT FROM EGYPTIAN MEDIA INCLUDING TV, RADIO AND NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND REPORTERS AND GOE WILL WISH TO ASSURE FULLEST POSSIBLE COVERAGE. IN ADDITION TO NORMAL PRESS FILING, THEY ALSO WILL BE CONCERNED WITH ARRANGING SATELLITE TV FEEDS, RADIO FEEDS AND RADIO PHOTOS.
 3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE AGENCY EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE AS IT IS VERY MUCH IN OUR INTEREST TO INSURE EXTENSIVE, TIMELY
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COVERAGE THIS VISIT. ADDITIONALLY, GOE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY

FORTHCOMING IN FACILITATING U.S. MEDIA COVERAGE DURING THE
SEVERAL KISSINGER SHUTTLE VISITS, INCLUDING SUCH THINGS
AS SETTING UP PRESS ROOMS WITH TELEX AND TELEPHONE LINES IN
CORRESPONDENTS' HOTELS IN ASWAN AND ALEXANDRIA AND EVEN ARRANGING
FOR EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER TO FLY TV FILMS FROM ALEXANDRIA
TO CAIRO FOR SATELLITE TRANSMISSION.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE INTIAL INDICATION OF WHAT ASSISTANCE COULD
BE PROVIDED BY SEPTEMBER 18.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENCY COVERAGE OF VISIT WILL BE SUMMITTED
BY SEPTEL.
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